

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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Invention: VOICE FEEDBACK TIMER SYSTEM

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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## Title: VOICE FEEDBACK TIMER SYSTEM



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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time and a related check for \$460 is submitted herewith.

### In the Claims:

Please add new claims 12-18 as follows.

12. (New) A timing device for timing discrete periods of time, the device comprising:  
at least one timer operable to measure the passing of a particular period of time  
without reference to an actual time of a day, with the length of the particular  
period of time being setable and the setability being limited to multiples of  
one or more discrete time units; and  
at least one input device operable to allow for setting the length of the particular  
period of time, wherein measurement of the particular period of time is  
initiated automatically following setting of the particular period of time.

13. (New) The timing device as set forth in claim 12, wherein the one or more discrete time units includes a discrete time unit corresponding to fifteen minutes.

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